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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

Republican Ticket.

For Mayor,
JOHN D. PORTERFIELD.
For Collector,
W. H. HUTERS.
For City Attorney,
ALEXANDER ROSS.
For Police Judge,
RUDOLPH BAHN.
For Treasurer,
LOUIS H. GRAESSLE.
For Marshal,
J. A. WEBER.
For Assessor,
HERMAN BOCK.
For Councilman—First Ward,
HERMAN RABICH.
For Councilman—Second Ward,
CLARENCE GIVENS,
FRED PAPE.
For Councilman—Third Ward,
FRANK UNNERSTALL.
For Councilman—Fourth Ward,
E. F. BLOMEYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce
W. H. COERVER.
As an independent candidate for re-
election to the office of Mayor of Cape
Girardeau city.

We are authorized to announce
DR. S. S. HARRIS.
As a reform candidate for Mayor of
the city of Cape Girardeau.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.
We are authorized to announce
MARTIN OBERHEIDE.
As an independent candidate for the
office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. TAYLOR.
As an independent candidate for the
office of City Marshal.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce
HAUSTON POE.
As a candidate for County School
Commissioner at the ensuing annual
school election, subject to the will of
the voters.

We are authorized to announce
E. E. MCCULLOUGH.
As a candidate for County School
Commissioner at the ensuing annual
school election.

We are authorized to announce
R. F. LISK.
As a candidate for County School
Commissioner at the ensuing annual
school election.

We are authorized to announce
THOMAS E. JOYCE.
As a candidate for re-election to the
office of County School Commissioner
at the ensuing annual school election.

The St. Louis Republic has sent a
boat to the flooded district with
provisions and medicines for the suffer-
ers. On the boat are five or six
writers, telegraph operators and art-
ists. Their purpose is to give their
readers a full account of the floods
in the South.

Some towns have a new idea in
education line. It is proposed that a
"parent's day" shall be established
in the public schools, when fathers,
mothers and instructors shall meet in
the school buildings to discuss things
of moment and the training of
the young hopeful. As the main im-
portance of the new day is to compel
an interest by the public in its own
affairs, and not to trust too largely
to its agents, the idea is a good one.

The city of Detroit gives its testimony
in favor of the use of antitoxin in the
treatment of diphtheria. Since May,
1896 when the board of health began
to furnish antitoxin free, the number
of patients treated with the remedy has
been 374, of whom forty-seven died.
Of 467 other patients not treated with
antitoxin, 163 died. And so the fol-
lowing percentages are obtained:
Death rate among diphtheria patients
not receiving antitoxin treatment,
34.90; death rate among diphtheria
patients receiving antitoxin treatment,
12.32. The total cost of providing
the antitoxin and distributing it on
call was \$1,234.45.

A book-publishing firm in Boston
recently received a letter from a
teacher in a southern state, in which
she said: "Some of the patrons of my
school still believe in the old theory
that the earth is flat and does not
revolve around the sun and on its
axis. They teach their children this
which makes it almost an impossibil-
ity to instruct them in geography.
They have now challenged me to
debate it. They propose to argue
their side of the question from a Bible
point of view." She wanted the pub-
lishers to send on "the best proofs of
the earth's rotundity and rotation."

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI.

General City Election,

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1897.

Citizens' Ticket.

For Mayor,
SAMUEL HITT.

For Marshal,
JOHN GRIEB.

For Attorney,
JOSEPH FLYNN.

For Police Judge,
RUDOLPH BAHN.

For Assessor,
HENRY BARTELS, JR.

For Collector,
FRED. A. KAGE.

For Treasurer,
NICHOLAS WICHTERICH.

For Councilman—First Ward,
ERNST M. HOBBS.

For Councilmen—Second Ward,
FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS,
(for 2 years term.)

W. G. POLACK,
(for unexpired term.)

For Councilman—Third Ward,
HERMAN VOGELSANG.

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,
CHARLES G. JUDEN.

People's Ticket.

For Mayor,
WILLIAM H. COERVER.

For Marshal,
MARTIN A. OBERHEIDE.

For Attorney,
BENJAMIN F. DAVIS.

For Police Judge,
EDWARD D. ENGELMANN.

For Assessor,
WILLIAM H. WILLER.

For Collector,
CHRISTIAN HIRSCH.

For Treasurer,
NICHOLAS WICHTERICH.

For Councilman—First Ward,
AUGUST RUESSKAMP.

For Councilmen—Second Ward,
FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS,
(for 2 years term.)

W. G. POLACK,
(for unexpired term.)

For Councilman—Third Ward,
FRANK UNNERSTALL.

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,
EDWARD F. BLOMEYER.

Independent Ticket.

For Mayor,

For Marshal,
JOHN W. TAYLOR.

For Attorney,

For Police Judge,

For Assessor,

For Collector,

For Treasurer,

For Councilman—First Ward,

For Councilmen—Second Ward,
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(for unexpired term)

For Councilman—Third Ward,

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,

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(for 2 years term.)

FREDERICK PAPE,
(for unexpired term.)

For Councilman—Third Ward,
FRANK UNNERSTALL.

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,
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Reform Ticket.

For Mayor,
SAMUEL S. HARRIS.

For Marshal,

For Attorney,

For Police Judge,

For Assessor,

For Collector,

For Treasurer,

For Councilman—First Ward,

For Councilmen—Second Ward,
(for 2 years term.)

(for unexpired term.)

For Councilman—Third Ward,

For Councilman—Fourth Ward,

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, ss.

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General Election for City Officers of the City of Cape Girardeau, to be held in the various wards of said city, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897. I also certify that the officers to be voted

for on the "Republican Ticket" were nominated by a convention of delegates held for the purpose of making nominations for city officers, and the officers to be voted for on the "Citizens' "

"People's," "Independent" and "Reform Tickets" were nominated by electors; and I further certify that said nominations on the tickets named and the certificates of same comply with the law

and that said certificates of nomination were filed in my office within the time prescribed by law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Cape Girardeau, at my office in said city this 23rd day of March, 1897.

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Business Affairs.

The past week witnessed another gen-
uine strengthening of mercantile con-
fidence. Through the "good times"
have not arrived yet, the belief is
gaining new ground everywhere that
they are in sight—and this opinion is
encouraged by the re-opening of
long-closed mills, an improved de-
mand for hardware, tools and cloth-
ing in the great agricultural west and
southwest, and the continued firm-
ness of most important staples.

Bank clearings for the week did not
accurately measure the progress to-
ward resumption of activity, for they
stood at \$225,000,000 a falling off from
the week before and even from the
corresponding week of last year, but
they were 3 per cent. better than the
record for the second week in March,
1875, and per cent. better than that of
1884. February's gross railway earn-
ings this year made a satisfactory
showing, for, though not quite equal
to those of February, 1886, they are
12 per cent. above the figure for Feb-
ruary 1875, and 19 per cent. above Feb-
ruary 1894. This is a better exhibit
than for any month since September.

In New England woolen manufac-
tures the volume of business has been
up to anticipations. The most hope-
ful thing about it is an increased de-
mand for the better classes of goods.
"It is a welcome relief, for the medium
and cheap grades had monopolized
what activity there was so long that
it had become discouraging. The
mills have been buying wool freely in
the Boston market, last week's sales,
according to the Journal's returns,
aggregating 6,325,000 pounds, of
which 1,042,000 pounds foreign. The
favorable prospects for an early pas-
sage of a new tariff which will give
adequate protection as well as ade-
quate revenue are a powerful factor
in the notable improvement in the
wool and woolen situation.

In cotton manufacturing the outlook
is not so attractive. The market is
featureless. Staple cottons are quiet
generally unchanged quotations.
Print cloths are disturbed by a feeling
that stocks are again accumulating,
and there is renewed talk of curtail-
ment, but there is plenty of time yet
for the demand to quicken so that this
will not be necessary. The demand
for prints and ginghams is fairly
well maintained.

Boots and shoes are stronger, with
an increasing volume of business.

Jobbers are apparently convinced that
prices are likely to go upward rather
than downward, and they are now
buying pretty freely in consequence.
Shipments from Boston reflect the
improved conditions. The record
since the 1st of January is now 150-
000 cases ahead of a year ago.

Business failures continue to pre-
sent the favorable symptom of a steady
decrease. Bradstreet's total for the
past week was 221 against 162 for the
week before and 282 for the corres-
ponding week of last year. (Boston
Journal.)

A Sioux City lad swallowed a gim-
let recently. In commenting upon the
occurrence, the editor of an exchange
says: "We do not know just how it
feels to swallow a gimlet, but we have
been up against some whiskey in this
town that lends a practical view to
our imagination."

We no not like to meddle in a man's
religious affairs, but when we see a
big politician on his knees at the
mourner's bench at a Methodist
church in Southeast Missouri we can-
not help thinking that that man is
getting ready to run for office. It is not
his intention to hurry off to heaven.
Heaven is no object to him. He is
preparing himself for a good fat job.

For city offices down at Poplar
Bluff they have three tickets in the
field—Republican, Democratic and
Populist—and still the Poplar Bluff
pap is continue to hold about the
greatness of Poplar-Bluff. Shame on
a little city that has a population of
Poplar-Bluff large enough to nominate a
city team.

"The Discovery Saved His Life."
Mr. G. Calhoun, Beaversville,
Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dis-
covery I owe my life. Was taken
with La Grippe and tried all the phy-
sicians for miles about, but of no
avail and was given up and told I
could not live. Having Dr. King's
New Discovery in my store I sent for
a bottle and began its use and from
the first dose began to get better, and
after using three bottles was up and
about again. It is worth its weight
in gold. We won't keep store or house
without it." Get a free trial at Ha-
man's drugstore.

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